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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for  
filing is the patent application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC CLEANING  
AND ENHANCING OF SCANNED DOCUMENTS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ One (1) photocopy of 45 sheet(s) of drawings.  
— An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.  
— A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
— Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
☒ Appendix 1, microfiche containing a total of 1 sheet and 58 frames.

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